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Title: DEVICE, PARTICULARLY AN ELECTROLUMINESCENT DISPLAY DEVICE,

AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SUCH A DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows, where marked-up version of the amended claims 4, and 5 is attached as Appendix A:

IN THE CLAIM

Please amend claim 4 and 5 as follows:

- 4. (Amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein one of
- the parts (2, 7") has a substantially polygonal, e.g. rectangular,
- interface (11) with the channel(s) (10) being located in one (or
- 4 more) of the corners of the polygonal interface (11).

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- 6 5. (Amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, which device
- 7 comprises a substantially flat substrate (2) on which an
- 8 electroluminescent (3, 4, 5) is deposited and a pre-formed cover
- 9 (7") of a sheet material, which is shaped to define part of the
- 10 cavity (8), the channel(s)(10) and, optionally, the reservoir(s).